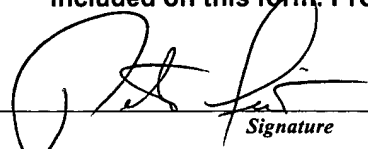
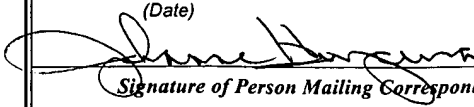


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. THERMO.1013	
In Re Application Of: ABBOTT, et al					
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Application No. 10/743,677	Filing Date 12/22/03	Examiner Heckenberg, Jr.	Customer No. 26812	Group Art Unit 1722	Confirmation No. 7799
Invention: SHAPED HEATERS AND USES THEREOF					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 9, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. Date					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>June 9, 2005</u> Date</div><div>until: <u>July 9, 2005</u> Date</div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature Peter A. Nieves, Reg. No. 48,173 Hayes Soloway PC 175 Canal Street Manchester, NH 03101			Dated: July 11, 2005		
07/14/2005 NNGUYEN1 00000024 10743677 01 FC:2251 60.00 OP cc: jah			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>July 11, 2005</u>. (Date)</p><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Johanne Hrycuna Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		